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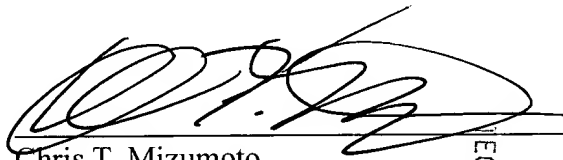
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 23, 2001, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1 to 12) drawn to a device. The election is made without traverse.

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